

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: XINGYUN XIE
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FOR: SHAFT COUPLING UNIT

EXAMINER: RODNEY H. BONCK
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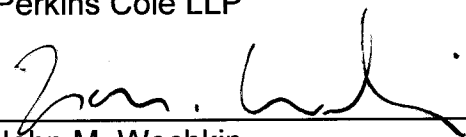
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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed August 28, 2007, the Examiner allowed claims 1-11 and 13-20. Although the applicant's attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicant's attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Respectfully submitted,
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